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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hirohito OKUDA et al.
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Title: METHOD AND ITS APPARATUS
FOR CLASSIFYING DEFECTS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 26, 2007

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 26, 2007. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135
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Respectfully submitted,

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